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COLONEL COOPER NEXT.

Third Defendant Placed Upon
Witness Stand.

TELLS OF THE DEAD MAN.

Relations Extremely Cordial Until De-
fendant Supported Taylor For Sena-
tor and They Ceased Speaking When
He Advocated Patterson.

Nashville, Feb. 23.—There were suf-
ficient people in and about the court-
house when the Cooper-Sharp trial
was resumed Tuesday to fill two over-
flow meetings.

After a few questions the cross-ex-
amination of John D. Sharp was con-
cluded and Colonel Duncan B. Cooper
called to the stand. Colonel Cooper
is heavy set and very florid. His eyes
are clear and face free from wrinkles.
As he began to testify his two daugh-
ters leaned forward and drank in every
word he spoke.

Witness said he brought Carmack to
Nashville as editor of the American,
where he remained until 1892, when he
went to Memphis. He testified that the
relations between himself and Carmack
were extremely cordial and close
until Carmack's race for the senate
with Taylor, four years ago, and then
they disagreed.

The defense offered an editorial



DUNCAN B. COOPER.

written by Carmack in which the
writer especially thanked Colonel
Cooper. Cooper said said friendly letter
he received from Carmack was
from Memphis in December, 1904. At
that time Carmack was in the senate.

Cooper stated he noted at once a
change in the manner of Carmack to-
wards him after his support of Taylor,
and after his support of Patterson for
governor Carmack ceased to speak to
him. The court would not allow the
editorial which appeared in News-
Semitar of Memphis, which Cooper
claims he believes Carmack wrote, to
be admitted as evidence.

The court ruled as showing Colonel
Cooper's mental condition one para-
graph of the editorial should be in-
troduced. This paragraph referred to Col-
onel Cooper and Colonel Gates as
consistent bolters, who got together in
support of the only governor the Louis-
ville and Nashville railroad in its his-
tory of crime and debauchery ever
owned.

An editorial from the Tennessean,
printed in October, 1908, was intro-
duced by counsel for the defense. This
editorial, it was claimed, made the
situation serious. It concerned Gov-
ernor Patterson's chances of election
"if Bryan was knifed." It closed by
directing attention to Hon. Duncan B.
Cooper and other honorables, naming
them to threat to knife Bryan. Among
the honorables named was Solomon
Cohen, a Black Bottom dive keeper.

A number of other editorials were
introduced, including one of Nov. 8, in
which Cooper was referred to as a
peacemaker who reconciled Governor
Patterson, an old enemy of Governor
Cox. Judge Anderson also read: "The
Diplomat of Zeibund," an editorial.
Cooper stated he had read all these
editorials before the killing of Car-
mack.

I read Monday's editorial at my
club before I had a conference with
my son at his office," he said.

Benevolent Man Passes Away.

Louisville, Feb. 23.—Nathan M. Uri,
widely known throughout the Ohio val-
ley and the south by reason of his
prominence in philanthropic and Jew-
ish affairs, died Monday night at his
home in Louisville after an illness of
several weeks.

UNANIMOUS ACTION.

Senate Votes For Confederate
Home Amendment.

Austin, Feb. 23.—The senate Tues-
day unanimously adopted the senate
joint resolution amending the consti-
tution to prompt the establishment of
a Confederate woman's home. Eulo-
gistic speeches were made by Sena-
tors Willacy, Kellie, Coffey, Meachum,
and Brachfield. During the consider-
ation of the resolution a large delega-
tion of Daughters of the Confederacy
were permitted to occupy seats in the
floor of the senate.

After consuming practically all of
the morning session, the senate fin-
ally passed to engrossment Senator
Alexander's senate bill extending the
scope of corporations and providing
that corporations may be formed for
operating interurban lines with gas,
naphtha, etc.

The first call of the senate the pres-
ent session occurred during the con-
sideration of this bill, as the opposi-
tion thereto was strong. The call de-
veloped twenty-eight members present,
but the purpose of the call failed when
a vote to excuse absentees prevailed.
Alexander made an effort to have the
bill passed under suspension of rules
but failed to get the necessary four-
fifths.

Senate passed finally senate bill to
authorize commissioners of courts in
various counties to establish and cre-
ate improvement districts to prevent
overflows and to construct and main-
tain levees on rivers and creeks.

Senator Kellie introduced bill to re-
gulate the use of textbooks in the Tex-
as public schools, providing that here-
after no books shall be used unless
written by some man or woman who
is a southern author with southern
sentiments, and that all books shall be
printed and published in Texas. Other
bills introduced were:

By O'Bryan: To prevent railroads
from rebating, excepting upon certifi-
cate of public weigher as to weights
of consignment.

By Watson and Hudspeth: To in-
crease the force and salaries of state
rangers.

A delegation from Dallas 150 in
number, who come to protest against
the passage of the Robertson anti-
racing bill called on the governor Tues-
day morning. He greeted them cor-
dially. The members invited him to
be the guest of Dallas Saturday and
Sunday. The governor assured them
he would comply if possible.

The senators and representatives
were also invited, resolutions that
same be accepted being introduced in
each house.

SCORED BY SENTER.

Senator Denounces Statements and
Holds Dallas Minister Responsible.

Austin, Feb. 23.—Just before the
senate recessed Tuesday afternoon
Senator Senter arose on the question
of personal privilege and administered
to a certain minister of Dallas the se-
verest rebuke which has ever been de-
livered in the senate for being re-
sponsible, so he said, for certain slan-
ders and statements which appeared in
a local sheet from Dallas, which was
circulated on the desks of members of
the senate Tuesday. Senator Senter
said that he would be derelict to his
duty, to himself and to the people of
Dallas if he failed to take notice of
what he characterized as "a scurrilous
and infamous attack on the people of
Dallas." He declared that this min-
ister has attempted to dictate to leg-
islators what they shall do from day to
day, and that the statements contain-
ed in the sheet, "are an insult to the
people of Dallas and a vile and
infamous falsehood, and every man
who is responsible for this falsehood
is guilty of an infamous slander." He
asserted that the clergymen attempts
to clothe himself in the cloak of min-
isterial dignity, and it is sacrilegious.

It was a severe arraignment, and Dal-
las delegation, who were in the senate,
heard the rebuke.
The senate accepted the invitation
to visit Dallas. Members will leave
Friday night.

Falls in Well, Drowns.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 23.—While
walking in his sleep Everett Smith, a
youth, fell in his father's well at Wes-
ton and drowned.

Bledsoe in Penitentiary.

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—Robert Bled-
soe of Dallas, Tex., who demanded \$7-
800 from L. M. Jones, a millionaire dry
goods merchant, threatening the lives
of the Jones family, is now serving in
the penitentiary his thirty-year sen-
tence.

MIMICRY AND MIRTH.

These Have Absolute Sway at
New Orleans Tuesday.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Mardi Gras
was celebrated with typical gaiety and
revelry in New Orleans Tuesday. It
was a legal holiday here and the day
was characterized by a practical sus-
pension of business and care and
turning attention to mimicry and fun.
Maskers were out in full force, many
of these vieing with each other to
capture the various prizes for the most
artistic garbs. The Rex parade with
its magnificent floats and richly at-
tired participants, accompanying trib-
utes to the king and queen, claimed
the admiring attention of thousands
thronging the line of march.

The balls at night, were as usual
attended by hundreds.

ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY.

Eleven Hundred Nitroglycerin Caps in
a Mail Pouch.

Bluefields, W. Va., Feb. 23.—The
mail car on the Norfolk and Western
No. 6, westbound, Columbus and Nor-
folk, while running at forty miles an
hour by Roderfield, W. Va., unattached
a mail pouch from a stationary crane
and on opening it in the car the five
clerks were astonished to find that an
unaddressed package in the pouch con-
tained 1,000 nitroglycerin caps. The
train carried more than 100 passen-
gers.

The mail clerks placed the caps in
the far end of the car until they reached
this city, the terminus of their run.
The caps were turned over to the post-
master here. It is thought the pack-
age got into the pouch by mistake. The
mail clerk who caught the pouch nearly
fainted in the car.

ALLEGES ANKLE TOUCHED.

Trained Nurse Avers That the Shock
Has Injured Her Health.

Fort Worth, Feb. 23.—Miss Annie
Perkins, a trained nurse, is suing the
Pullman company here for \$17,000, al-
leging a traveling man touched her
ankle while en route from San An-
tonio to Fort Worth on the Katy road
recently. Plaintiff alleges the shock
injured her health and the Pullman
conductor refused to come to her as-
sistance.

Expires From Gas Fumes.

Little Rock, Feb. 23.—M. T. Welch,
a local tailor, returned from a trip to
New York and upon entering apart-
ments which he shared with Oscar
Brennan, a cutter in the tailoring busi-
ness, aged about thirty-three years and
formerly of Rochester, N. Y., found
Brennan dead in the bath room. He
had died from breathing fumes from a
gas heater.

Greek Establishment Attacked.

Dayton, O., Feb. 23.—A billiard hall
and candy store, owned by two Greeks,
was attacked by a crowd of men and
boys, the front of the building being
completely demolished. The mob gath-
ered in a neighboring vacant lot and
made the assault with stones, bricks
and revolvers, firing into the building,
and narrowly missing about twenty
girls who were gathered there. Police
restored order.

"Billy Possums" to Parade.

Atlanta, Feb. 23.—Georgia will be
represented by the largest delegation
of any southern state at the Taft in-
augural. Two companies of the Na-
tional Guard, 180 cadets from the
Georgia Military academy and the
Donald Frazer Military school and the
Atlanta firemen's life and drum corps
of thirty-five. In addition 100 citizens
of Georgia will march in the parade
carrying aloft "Billy Possums."

Largest Gathering of Southrons.

New York, Feb. 23.—What the toast-
master, Rev. John A. Weyth, called the
"largest gathering of southrons
which has ever assembled in New
York city met Monday night at the
Hotel Astor for the annual dinner of
the New York Southern society. The
diners, 650 in number, were grouped
under vari-colored lanterns inscribed
with the names of the various states.

Deadly Deed Deliberating Done.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—C. L. Dalhay,
a well known citizen of Houma, La.,
bought a revolver and a box of car-
tridges in a local hardware store, and
while the clerk was looking for a hol-
ster, included in the order, Dalhay
calmly loaded the revolver and shot
himself through the head. He died
shortly afterward.

Upholds Arkansas Statute.

Washington, Feb. 23.—In deciding
the case of the Hammond Packing
company of Chicago versus the state of
Arkansas favorably to the state, the
supreme court of the United States up-
held the constitutionality of the anti-
trust law of Arkansas. The company
was fined \$10,000 in the Arkansas
state courts for failing to observe the
law.

Mill Plant and Cars Burn.

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 23.—Plant of
the Canadian Mill and Elevator com-
pany at McLean and several railroad
cars were burned. Loss is \$10,000.

Root Leaves Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 23.—Hon.
Elihu Root left Monday for Albany,
N. Y., to address the legislature of that
state.

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SIX-STORY STATION.

New Terminal System at Houston to
Cost Million and Half Dollars.

Houston, Feb. 23.—F. G. Pettibone,
president of the Houston Belt and Ter-
minal company and general manager
and vice president of the Gulf, Colo-
rado and Santa Fe, is en route to New
York to inspect and accept, if satisfac-
tory, plans for a six-story passenger
station and general office building to
be used by the railroads which are
members of the Terminal company, in-
cluding the Santa Fe, the Rock Island,
the Colorado Southern and the St.
Louis, Brownsville and Mexico. The
entire terminal system of these roads
within the limits of the city will cost
in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

CONFLAGRATION AT KYLE.

Oil and Gin Company Sustains Serious
Losses by the Flames.

Kyle, Tex., Feb. 23.—Fire at an early
hour Tuesday destroyed the plant of
the Kyle Oil and Gin company, en-
tailing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Adjacent freight cars caught fire,
stopping International and Great Nor-
thern railway passenger train No. 7.
Conductor Thompson, despite the heat,
which blistered his hands and face,
effected a coupling and ran the freight
cars onto a siding and his train con-
tinued on its way.

EDITORS EXCHANGE SHOTS.

Fire Seven Shots at Each Other, One
Being Slightly Wounded.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 23.—W. W.
Wilmerton, owner of the Tri-City Jour-
nal, and John Looney, owner of the
Rock Island News, exchanged seven
shots across a street at each other.
Looney was slightly wounded. Both
men were arrested. The shooting
was the result of a personal feud
which has been carried on in print.
Wilmerton and Looney were released
under \$5,000 bail on a charge of as-
sault with intent to kill.

DESPERATE DEEDS.

Shoots Wife, at Self and Also Takes
Carbolic Acid.

Mount Pleasant, Tenn., Feb. 23.—
Mrs. Henry Willis is dying of two bul-
let wounds inflicted by her husband,
who also shot at his sister-in-law, Mrs.
Davis, and at Miss Annie May Massey,
but missed them, and shortly after
this Willis tried to shoot himself, but
his pistol failed to explode, and he then
took carbolic acid. It is believed,
however, he will recover. Willis and
his wife had not been living together
recently.

Her Mouth Was Closed.

Jack—Miss Peachy started to say
something about the impropriety of
kissing the other evening, but she
didn't finish. Tom—Why not? Jack—
Because I took the words right out of
her mouth.—Chicago News.

Balloon Talk of 1806.

Robertson, the celebrated aeronaut
who ascended from Petersburg last
year, is endeavoring to obtain the nec-
essary assistance at that place for the
construction of an air balloon on a
very large scale. He proposes that it
shall be 722 feet in diameter, which he
calculates will carry up thirty-seven
tons and which he supposes, therefore,
will easily support fifty people and all
necessary accommodation for them. It
is to have attached to it a vessel fur-
nished with masts, sails and every
other article required for navigating
the sea in case of accidents and pro-
vided with a cabin for the aeronauts,
properly fitted up, gallery for cook-
ing, proper stores for stowing provi-
sions and several other conveniences.
To render the ascent more safe, it is
to take up another smaller balloon
within it and a parachute, which will
render the descent perfectly gentle if
the outer balloon bursts. From this
construction it will be calculated to re-
main in the air several weeks.—From
Hudson (N. Y.) Balance and Colum-
bian Repository of July 15, 1806.

An Awful Rebuke.

Once upon a time a certain commu-
nity planned to give a dinner to a
judge there. When the judge came to
scan the list of those invited he raised
vigorous protest against one name,
that of a man who had been the most
brilliant lawyer in town, but who was
now the town drunkard. They finally
overcame his opposition, but the town
drunkard had heard of it. He was the
last speaker called upon. He arose
and said: "Mr. Toastmaster—Fifteen
years ago I had a practice in this town
that amounted to \$12,000 a year. I
had a wife and family whom I sup-
ported in comfort. I had my own
horse and carriage. At that time the
guest of the evening was on his way
west in an emigrant wagon. He land-
ed in this town and started in to make
his living. Since then, Mr. Toastmas-
ter," he cried, with a pathetic break in
his voice—"since that time I have been
going steadily down, down, down, and
our guest has been going up, up, up,
until now we are just about on a
level."

Reaches Ten Thousand.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—So far there
have been 10,000 cholera cases here
in 160 days and 3,928 deaths.

Arrives at Panama.

Panama, Feb. 23.—United States Pa-
cific squadron has arrived from Cal-
lao.

He Was Slow.

He uttered a joyous cry.
"And I am really and truly the first
man you ever kissed?"
"Yes, Clarence," the beautiful girl
rejoined, her red lip curling slightly.
"The others all took the initiative."
—Kansas City Independent.

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A Large Audience Delighted With An Excellent Program.

The entertainment given by the students of Villa Maria Academy at the Cozy theatre on Monday evening, February 22, was a brilliant success, and well up to the high standard of excellence, which is characteristic of all public affairs, directed by the faculty of the convent.

Despite the fact that on account of the burning of the opera house the performers were crowded on to the small stage at the Cozy, the program was well rendered and well received by a large and enthusiastic audience.

The splendid musical numbers on pianos and violins, given by the students of Villa Maria, are always looked forward to by the Bryan public, as a real musical treat, and on Monday's program these features were exceptionally fine.

The thorough musical training received by the students was beautifully proven in the harmonious rendition of overtures and choruses, and the sweet singing of the St. Cecilia Club. Mrs. Abbott Boone, who is so pleasantly remembered by Bryan friends as Miss Laura Stevens, while a student at Villa Maria, was present and took part on the program, to the great delight of the audience. She played lead violin in the overtures, and also sang a beautiful duet with Miss Hetty Smith, which was heartily enjoyed.

The "Washington Minuet," given by tiny boys and girls in costume, was just the daintiest picture imaginable, and storms of applause recalled the dancers for a repetition of the drill.

The comedy in one act entitled "Our Aunt from California," was a clever piece of acting for school girls, and was the climax of the evening's pleasure. Taken as a whole the entertainment was one of the very best yet given by the students of Villa Maria, and the large audience present on Monday evening will be glad to hear the date of another such entertainment by these same entertainers. The following program was given:

Opening Chorus—Villa Maria Students. Accompanists, Misses Hanway and Hall.

George and Martha Washington Minuet—Little Georges—Masters Robert Armstrong, John Hanway, John Lawrence, Noah Dansby, Sam Parker, Brook Stevenson, Walter Wiprecht, Milton Fountain. Little Marthas—Misses Bessie Hines, Francis Hall, Juliet Castle, Onah Astin, Lucile Mike, Maud Stevenson, Vera Wiley, Florence Perkins. Accompanist, Miss Eaves.

Petite Symphonie, V. Maret op. 74—Violins—Mesdames Marshall Dansby and Abbott Boone, Misses Connelly and Price, Master Noah Dansby. Piano accompanists, Mrs. T. K. Lawrence, Miss Caspersen.

Spectacular Drill—Physical Culture Class. Accompanist, Miss Eaves. "Blow Balm Breeze"—Vocal Quartette—St. Cecilia's Club. Accompanists, Misses Caspersen and Price.

"Our Aunt From California." Comedy in one act.

Felecia Needy, Miss Xenia Smith. Rosalie Needy, (Sisters), Miss Nansen Hall.

Sally Needy, their mother, Miss Ellen Crenan.

Miss Wilcox, the dressmaker.

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A Necessity.

"Twenty dollars for retreating your hat!" exclaimed Mr. Madison. "But we agreed to spend nothing except for things that were positively needed."

"Well, John, this is. You see, my best friend has just had hers retreating, and I have promised to go with her to the concert on Friday."

"Oh, all right. But I can't give you more than fifteen this morning, because I broke my meerschaum and must have it mended."

"Can't you smoke your old briar-wood?"

"Certainly, dear. And you can wear your old hat."

"John, let's begin to economize next month after we get things all straightened out."

"All right."—New York Herald.

Sardou's Quip.

"Victorian Sardou hated shams," said a New York theatrical manager. "If you tried to impose on him he would call you down."

"At the Ambigu during a rehearsal he said he doubted an actor's statement that he had given forty hours of study to his lines."

"You doubt me?" said the actor hotly. "I assure you, M. Sardou, I have never lied but twice in my life."

"Sardou smiled dryly. 'Then this makes three, eh?' said he."

To Save the Tablecloth.

Nothing is more provoking to the careful housewife than to have a perfectly clean tablecloth liberally bespattered with gravy the first time it is used. Get a large table napkin—one to match the tablecloth if possible—and a piece of white oilcloth cut an inch shorter and an inch narrower than the napkin. Place the oilcloth where the meat dish will stand and spread the napkin over it. The gravy cannot penetrate through the oilcloth. Thus there is a considerable saving in the washing bill.

Knew the Trouble.

"You are wasting your time, old man," said Fred to George. "You are courting the wrong girl."

"No; she's the right girl. I'm afraid the trouble is I'm the wrong man."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The First Requisite.

Colonel—What do army regulations make the first requisite in order that a man may be buried with military honors? Private Macshorty—Death, yer honor!—Illustrated Bits.

One Advantage.

"Well, doctor, boy or girl?"

"Girl."

"That's good. My wife won't take my best clothes to cut down for her."—New York Press.

TO MEN WITH WIVES.

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The Emperor's Orderly.

Frenchmen of every rank and class dearly love titles. The manager of a Paris insurance company was decorated with the Legion of Honor a few days ago, and the clerks in the employ of the company presented him with a piece of plate to which their visiting cards were attached. On looking over these he was a good deal puzzled and amused by the visiting card of the office "boy," an old soldier from the Invalides, who was employed to open the office doors from 9 to 4. Under the man's name was the title "the emperor's orderly." He sent for the old soldier, who stumped in and saluted.

"Of what emperor are you the orderly, and how?" he asked. The old Invalid drew himself up to attention. "I am the orderly of the emperor," he said. "Napoleon, le Petit Corporal." "But he is dead. He has been dead some time," answered the puzzled manager.

"I dust his tomb for him," growled the old soldier.—London Express.

No Morals in Dreamland.

If, as many writers have suggested, it is the soul itself that guides the imagery of dreams, how are we to explain the fact that in this chaos of ideas and feelings there is so little distinction between right and wrong that when dreaming we commit acts for which we should weep tears of blood were they as real as they seem to be.

As Professor Hoffman has said, "The familiar check of waking hours, 'I must not do it because it would be unjust or unkind,' never once seems to arrest us in the satisfaction of any whim which may blow about our wayward fancies."

From all of which we must conclude that the dream realm is a world that is entirely oblivious to any moral sense and that, though it may be true that a troubled conscience may produce or affect our dreams, the dreams themselves are never burdened with a conscience.—Bohemian Magazine.

Quite Sufficient.

Mrs. Jones (inspecting a milliner's window)—I don't see what it is that keeps those women's heads turning around all the time. Mr. Jones—Why, my dear, just a bonnet itself is sufficient to turn any woman's head.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
the following candidates subject to the
action of the City Democratic primary
to be held March 1st, 1909:

For City Marshal
C. C. SHELBERNE.
T. P. BOYETT.

For City Secretary
JOHN B. HINES.

For Alderman
W. S. WILSON JR.
EUGENE EDGE
J. E. COVEY
H. A. BURGER.

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 24, '09

PRESIDENT ELIOT AT A. & M.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR AND
PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UN-
IVERSITY VISITING TEXAS
INSTITUTIONS.

HONOR GUEST AT THE BANQUET

The visit of Dr. Charles W. Eliot,
for forty years president of Harvard
University, now about to retire from
his position, marked an epoch of im-
portance in the history of the A. and
M. college of Texas and those who
joined in the welcome and reception
extended to the distinguished educa-
tor and College executive, found it
to be an affair of enjoyment to them,
as well as an occasion in which they
had an opportunity to come in touch
with a man who has made his im-
pression on the educational affairs of
this country.

On this trip that President Eliot is
now making through the South, he
has visited and will visit Tennessee,
Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Missis-
sippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina,
North Carolina and Virginia. The
object of the visit, as announced
from Harvard is to study the civic,
industrial and educational conditions
in cities from Nashville to Galveston,
from Galveston to Atlanta and from
Atlanta to Richmond, that he may
have an opportunity to learn at first
hand conditions in the South from
men, leaders in the professions and
in business, who are devoting them-
selves to its advancement all along
the line.

The Harvard Bulletin gives this out-
line of the object of the visit: "Presi-
dent Eliot's excursion is only another
piece of evidence of the growing in-
terest over the entire country in the
Southern states on account of their
recent rapid development. One result
of the Spanish war, as has been fre-
quently observed, was to bring the
North and South and West into closer
contact, and to promote mutual sym-
pathy and understanding. The sojourn
of Mr. Taft and President Eliot in the
South will do much to make this com-
munity of interest begun years ago,
closer and definitely lasting. It is in-
deed especially fitting that the Presi-
dent of Harvard University, a typical
product of New England, should in-
clude among his last official duties a
visit to the South, for in spite of the
antagonism which at certain times
seemed to keep New England and the
Southern States irrevocably apart,
they have always had for one another
a profound interest and respect; nor
have they forgotten their heroic co-op-
eration in the days of the Revolution.
And, furthermore the relations be-
tween Harvard and the South have
always been close and intimate. No
Harvard man can feel a stranger in
the South when he remembers the
Southerners who have been and are

students at the University.

Among the many difficult problems
which the South has had to solve, per-
haps the most difficult is the problem
of education. On this subject Presi-
dent Eliot is recognized as the lead-
ing authority in America. His inter-
est is equally keen in municipal gov-
ernment in which the South has made
such notable experiments, and in the
problems presented by labor and cap-
ital. President Eliot does not, how-
ever, go to Texas or to Georgia or to
Virginia to preach on these subjects.
He goes to observe, to study, to learn
and to help, if his help is needed and
asked for. President Eliot is the most
distinguished representative of the civ-
ilization of New England and of Har-
vard; but he goes to the South, not
primarily as a New Englander or as a
Harvard man, but as one of the fore-
most citizens of America, devoted to
the cause of education, and to the
many complex problems of the Amer-
ican people."

It was with this forecast of the ob-
ject of his visit that President Eliot
arrived at the Agricultural and Me-
chanical college of Texas yesterday
afternoon at 3:50 o'clock coming via
the Houston & Texas Central from
North Texas. He was accompanied by
Mrs. Eliot and his secretary, Joseph
Warren. They were met at the station
by a reception committee of members
of the faculty, headed by Col. R. T.
Milner, president of the college and
Charles Puryear, dean of the college,
and ladies of the campus community
were present also. The visitors were
driven at once to the home of Presi-
dent Milner where the travel stains
were removed, and after a bit of rest,
they were the honor guests at the
dress parade by the corps of cadets,
and at the review of the troops, Presi-
dent Eliot standing in the reviewing
line with Capt. Andrew Moses, com-
mandant of cadets and Cadet Lieuten-
ant Col. Shearer. The cadet corps is
this year in regimental formation for
the first time and the band is the
largest musical organization the col-
lege has ever had. The national mu-
sic was inspiring, the military forma-
tion was at its best, and the visitor
from Harvard had an opportunity to
see the student body when it is at its
best. It was an inspiring sight when
the band played the "Star Spangled
Banner," and the flag on the parade
ground was slowly lowered at "re-
treat." President Eliot and all the gen-
tlemen present standing uncovered as
is the custom when this national air
is played.

Attending the dress parade were
the many distinguished men of Texas
representing various cities and pro-
fessions who were invited here to at-
tend the banquet. Members of the
board of directors of the college, head-
ed by Judge K. K. Legett, of Abilene,
president of the board, were pres-
ent, and with them were those from
schools, the newspaper offices and the
other professions.

After the dress parade, the visitors
had an opportunity to look about the
great College property; to see the
many buildings that are occupied by
the students who are seeking an edu-
cation; to talk to the cadets, the
officers and the instructors; to see
laboratories, machinery rooms, etc.
To many of the Texas visitors that
which was shown to them was a re-
velation. They did not know that Tex-
as had made as much progress with
the A. and M. College as has been
done, yet there were those who pointed
out where Texas could accomplish
a great deal more if the legislature
would but add to the funds which are
set apart for this institution. They
saw the student body of about six
hundred energetic young men, they
saw the student body of about six
provided for those who must live here
to continue in the educational work
they have to do; they saw the tents
where young men must live because
there are not enough dormitories and
they saw the lack of room in the
equipment departments where the
technical education is given.

After tea there was informal recep-
tion at the residence of Col. R. T.
Milner, president of the college. Mrs.
Milner and her daughter Miss Tabitha
were assisted by the receiving party
of ladies, and the visitors and those
who are a part of the College life
here, had an opportunity to meet
President and Mrs. Eliot.

The banquet was served at 8:30
o'clock in the evening. President R.
T. Milner was toastmaster of the oc-
casion, but made no formal speech,
merely saying a few words in presen-
tation of each of the speakers. He
gave a cordial word of welcome to
President Eliot and expressed the
pleasure that it gives the people of
Texas to entertain visitors from the
far northeast section of the country.

President Eliot's address was lis-
tened to with much interest by all.

He is a precise speaker, and he was
followed closely.

The following was the program of
toasts:

Invocation—Dr. I. Alexander, chap-
lain of the A. and M. College.

The place of the Denominational
Colleges in the Educational Life of
the State—President T. S. Clyce of
Austin College, Sherman.

The Agricultural and Mechanical
College of Texas—Judge K. K. Legett
of Abilene, Chairman of the board of
directors.

The University of Texas—Prof. T.
U. Taylor, professor of civil engineer-
ing, University of Texas.

Address—Dr. Charles William Eliot,
president of Harvard.

MENU.

Oyster Cocktail
Celery Hearts
Green Sea Turtle Minkado Soup
Olives Radishes Gherkins
Planked White Fish Modern
Sliced Tomatoes Potato Bordure
Fresh Lobsters a la Newburg
Salted Jordan Almonds
Sweetbreads Tyrolienne
Stuffed Turkey, Chestnuts, Dressing
Saratoga Chips
Cranberry Jelly Banana Souffle
Asparagus Maitre
Fountain Cress Salad French Dressing
Strawberry Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes Nuts Fruits
Pineapple Cheese Snofakes
Moco

President Charles William Eliot has
been at the head of that great univer-
sity since 1869—full forty years. He
was born in Boston March 20th, 1834.
He was fitted for college at the Bos-
ton Latin school. He graduated from
Harvard in 1853. He was a tutor in
mathematics at Harvard and student
in chemistry with Prof. Josiah P.
Cooke 1854-8; assistant professor of
mathematics and chemistry Lawrence
Scientific School Harvard 1858-63;
studied chemistry and investigated
educational methods in Europe in
1863-5; professor of analytical chem-
istry Massachusetts Institute of Tech-
nology 1865-9. He was in France in
1867-8. He has the degree of doctor
of laws from Williams, Princeton,
Yale and Johns Hopkins. He is a fel-
low in the American Academy of arts
and Sciences; American Philosophi-
cal society; and an officer Legion
d'Honneur, France. He has delivered
a large number of noteworthy address-
es on educational and scientific sub-
jects. He is the author of Qualitative
Chemical Analysis, collaborating with
Francis H. Storer; manual of inorganic
Chemistry, with Mr. Storer also;
and Five American Contributions to
Civilization and other Essays.

The fact that Dr. Eliot is now spo-
ken of as the probable selection of
President Elect Taft as ambassador
to the Court of St. James, makes his
visit to Texas especially interesting.
He will be seventy-five years of age
in March; he has spent forty years of
that as president of Harvard, and it
was fully twenty years before he be-
came president that he began his car-
eer at that school, so that it is more
than a half century in the one big
institution.

Guests List.

There was individual representation
from each of the four classes of the
college at the banquet. The commit-
tee of the College having the affair in
charge invited President D. M. Shear-
er of the senior class. President
Shearer is cadet lieutenant Colonel
of the regiment; A. L. Ward of Hous-
ton president of the junior class; H.
G. Wickes of Bryan, president of the
sophomore class and Vice-president
Scarborough of the freshman class.

The following residents of the col-
lege were among the guests: The Presi-
dent and Mrs. Milner, Prof. D. W.
Spence and Mrs. Spence, Dr. C. P.
Fountain, John A. Lomax and wife,
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chastain, Mr. and
Mrs. C. H. Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Nagle, Mr. C. M. Campbell, Mr. Glenn
W. Herrick and wife, Capt. and Mrs.
Andrew Moses, Mr. E. J. Fermier, Mr.
F. A. DeLay and wife, Dr. J. C. Blake,
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kyle, Dr. O. M.
Ball, Mr. J. B. Bagley, Mr. F. E.
Giesecke and wife, Mr. Chas. Puryear,
Dr. I. Alexander, Mr. E. C. Carlyle,
Dr. R. P. Marsteller, Mr. and Mrs. W.
C. Welborn, Mr. A. R. Nottingham,
Mr. and Mrs. George Groupe, Dr. J. R.
Lay and wife, Capt. J. W. Kidd, Mr.
W. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Car-
son, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Frapps, Mr. T.
L. Ogier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell,
Mr. C. S. Tatum, Mr. James Hays
Charles, Mr. T. P. Junkin, Mr. J. E.
Lear, Mr. N. C. Hamner, Mr. C. S.
Potts, Prof. J. C. Burns, Mr. August
Boothe, Mr. Thomas Jefferson Wert-

enbaker, Mr. A. H. McKnight, Dr. and
Mrs. M. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. B.
Sbisa, Misses Francis Davis, Esther
Davis, Margaret Walker of Dallas,
Miss Tabitha Milner, Miss Imogene
King of Brownwood, Miss E. V. Hill,
and from Bryan General H. B. Stod-
dard, Maj. L. L. McInnis, Miss Jes-
sie Garth, Miss Gussie Buchanan,
Miss Lucy Board, and Miss Frances
Fountain.

Dalton's Experiment.

The English chemist Dalton was a
schoolteacher. He worked without a
laboratory and with crude apparatus,
mostly made by himself from simple
materials. Here is an example describ-
ed in his own words:

"Took an ale glass of a conical fig-
ure, two and a half inches in diameter
and three inches deep; filled it with
water that had been standing in the
room and consequently of the tempera-
ture of the air nearly; put the bulb of
the thermometer to the bottom of the
glass, the scale being out of the water.
Then, having marked the temperature,
I put the redhot tip of the poker half
an inch deep in the water, holding it
there steadily for half a minute, and
as soon as it was withdrawn I dipped
the bulb of a sensible thermometer
into the water, when it rose in a few
seconds to 180 degrees."

He then determined the temperature
of the water at the bottom after five
minutes, after twenty minutes and af-
ter an hour and found that it rose grad-
ually from 47 to 52 degrees. This
simple experiment proved that water
has the power to conduct heat, which
had been denied by no less an author-
ity than Rumford.—Youth's Compan-
ion.

The Mistake He Made.

He sauntered into the central police
station and approached the desk ser-
geant. There was a careworn look on
his face. He stood there a moment
as if in reverie. Finally as tears
coursed down his cheeks he timidly
said:

"I want to give myself up."
"What have you done that you should
seek a felon's cell?" the sergeant
asked.

"I have long been a fugitive from
justice. The welfare of society de-
mands that I should be punished."

"But what is it? What heinous of-
fense have you committed?"

"I am a bigamist—yea, a polygamist
—and I don't dare think what worse.
No longer must I keep it from the
world. Look me up. I am ready to
do penance."

"But will you not explain?"

"Yes, if you insist. I thought I mar-
ried only the daughter, but I have
found, to my sorrow, that the whole
family was included."—Kansas City
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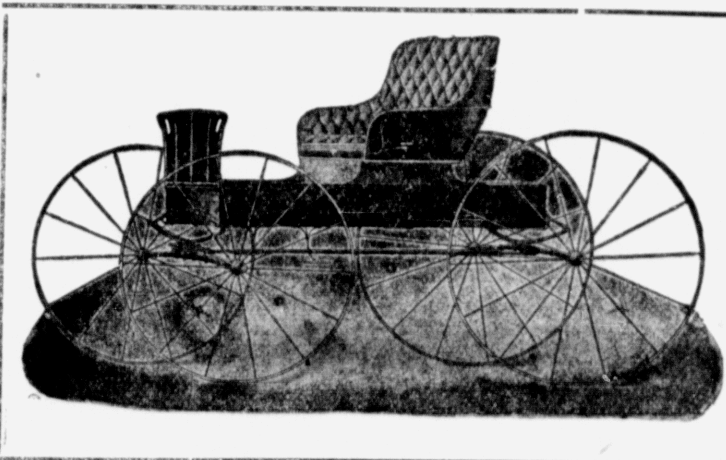
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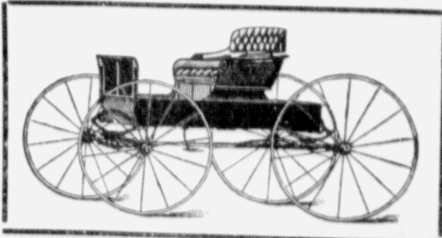
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No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a.m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p.m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a.m.
I. & G. N. Schedule.
No. 14 North bound.....12:58 p.m.
No. 15 South bound.....4:11 p.m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

V. T. Echols of Edge, was in the city Tuesday.
John McCallum of Tabor was in the city yesterday.
A. W. Wilkerson returned yesterday from Fort Worth.
Hon. A. F. Brigrance of Navasota, was in Bryan yesterday.
Miss Lillie Wilson has returned from a visit to Galveston.
Wanted to buy two or three ponies, must be cheap. See John McCorquodale.
Mrs. R. V. Kernole has returned from a visit to Galveston.
For Sale or Rent, the H. H. Henry place. Apply to J. V. Brogdon.
T. Davidson returned yesterday from a visit to his home in Waco.
Mrs. W. T. Stockton of Austin, is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Adams.
Tobe Smith and Mr. Mays of Grimes county, were in the city yesterday.
Webb Chatham of Sweetwater, is in the city on a visit to his mother.
Uncle Ran Smith was in the city Tuesday from his home at Fountain.
For Sale—Pure blood Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Geo. W. Smith.
J. W. Skains, a stockman of the Kurten community was in the city yesterday.
Pure blood S. C. White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per 13. Geo. A. Adams.
Mrs. G. F. Stevens and daughter Mrs. Abbott Boone returned to Liberty yesterday.
Mrs. C. M. Camp returned to Navasota yesterday after a pleasant visit to her parents.
White Wyandott eggs for sale. The popular chicken; \$1.00 for 15. W. E. Graham, Bryan, Route 4.
Mrs. Bob Williams returned to Mart yesterday after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.
Why let live stock epidemics deplete your pocket book when you can get them insured in a company that pays. Moore, Robinson & Adams.
John Stacy returned from Navasota yesterday where he went to attend the funeral of his brother.
For rent—Good 4 room house near East Side school, large cistern, \$5.00 per month. Apply to J. W. Batts.
J. W. McDonald of Maldon county was in the city yesterday trading with Bryan's wide awake merchants.
Mrs. A. Bishop returned to her home in Hearne yesterday after visiting her daughter Mrs. T. C. Nunn.
Pure Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn eggs for sale. Per setting of 15, \$1.00. Mrs. H. T. Lewis, Bryan.
Mr. J. H. Nevill of Cross, Grimes county was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office while in town yesterday.
Provincial Mother Evangelist and Mother St. Claud of Villa Maria, returned yesterday from a visit to Dallas.
John R. Davis, a prominent merchant and citizen of Iowa, was in Bryan yesterday looking after business matters.
Our Live Stock Insurance Company is the largest doing business in Texas, and is conservative and safe. Insure your live stock and be protected. Moore, Robinson & Adams.

For Rent—Neat size room cottage and bath, near Main St., \$10.00 per month. Apply to J. W. Batts.
Mrs. Jane Reynolds returned to her home in Franklin yesterday after a pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. H. Rohde. Miss Aline Rohde accompanied her home.
For Sale—My home corner Dallas and Fannin Sts., fronting H. G. Rhodes. W. F. Gibbs.
Mrs. W. A. Loving returned to her home in Waco yesterday after visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Higgs. She was accompanied home by her brother Mr. Lee Jowers.
I have an extraordinary bargain in a secondhand No. 3 Oliver Typewriter, which is in fine condition. This offer will stand only for a few days. Price \$30.00. Geo. A. Adams.

The Young People's society of the Christian church, has arranged with the B. A. C. Minstrel boys to put on an entertainment at the Cozy theatre Thursday night for the benefit of both societies. Admission 15 and 25 cents.
There will be a tea given on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Tyler Haswell by Mrs. Haswell and Mrs. Seth Mooring for the benefit of the Episcopal church. Everybody invited to attend.

A. AND M. PROGRAM TODAY.

People of Bryan Cordially Invited to Attend the Exercises.
President R. T. Milner and the faculty of the A. and M. College extend a cordial invitation to the people of Bryan to attend the exercises at the College today incident to the visit of President Eliot of Harvard and the laying of the corner stone of the new engineering building with Masonic honors. Following is an outline of the day's program:
At 9 this morning, laying of the corner stone by Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, A. F. and A. M. of Bryan. Grand Junior Warden Sam P. Cochran of Dallas, will officiate in place of Grand Master Davis.
The line of march to the new building will be as follows: Masons, Directors of College, Distinguished visitors, Faculty and instructors, Cadets in Military formation.
At 11:30 President Milner will give a luncheon to President Eliot at which the Harvard men in the faculty with their wives will be present.
The citizens of Bryan are invited to come and to be present at the corner stone laying at 9 if possible, but if not then come in time to hear President Eliot's address in the chapel at 10.

A Word to the Wise.

Talk about poultry for profit, how is this? Don't you think it is going some? In 1900 the poultry product of the state of Michigan was something like \$7,000,000 and this was considered an extra good showing. In 1907 the value of the products reached the enormous sum of \$27,000,000. Cannot the grand old state of Texas do this well or even better? Let us try and show to the other sister states that we not only live in the largest state in the union, but one of the best. Where freedom reigns and happiness and prosperity flow as from the gentle brook.

Subscriber.

Purchased New Organ.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Free Baptist church, have purchased a new organ for their church and it arrived yesterday and was placed in the church. It is a splendid Estey organ and was ordered from Battleboro, Mich. This is a splendid work by the good ladies of this church, and is a living testimonial to their untiring and unselfish work. They are entitled to the warmest praise.

Advance Spring Styles For Men

New Spring Hats
Stetsons and Imperials

New Spring Oxforas
Nettletons and Walk Overs

New Spring Shirts
Manhattans and Eagles

Parks & Waldrop
The Clothiers

BRYAN-COLLEGE TROLLEY TALK.

Texas Traction Company Representative Here Looking Over the Proposition.

Mr. Theodore Stebbins, a representative of the Texas Traction Company, owners of the Denison-Sherman interurban and some other lines, was here yesterday looking over the situation in regard to the proposed trolley line between Bryan and the A. and M. College. He visited the College also and talked with the authorities there and with several of the leading citizens of Bryan on the subject. He was also driven by Mr. C. A. Harris over both of the proposed routes, one on the east and the other on the west side of the railroads.

Mr. Stebbins talked freely in regard to the matter and impressed the people that he was not a promoter, but a builder, and his interest in the matter was to build the line after the money was raised and everything ready.

He expressed the opinion that the line could be built and operated and made to earn a good dividend. He favored a gasoline motor system to begin with and thought the line could be built and equipped with gasoline motors for \$50,000. He said the best way to do it would be to raise the entire amount of \$50,000 and keep the road out of debt, and then whenever it was desired to change to electricity the road could be bonded for the additional money needed.

He expressed the opinion that if the line were built it would act as a starter and in a short time this who's section would be traversed with interurbans. Before leaving he expressed a willingness to come back any time our people wanted him to and take the matter up with them in dead earnest.

Mr. Stebbins, by invitation of Prof. Frederick A. DeLay of the Electrical Engineering department, delivered an address yesterday afternoon before the class in electrical engineering on the subject of "Electrical Railroads." He is a thoroughly practical man in this line and his address was highly appreciated by the students.

Poultry Market.

Eggs, 12 1-2 to 15 cents.
Hens, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00
Fries, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00
Broilers, \$2.00 to \$2.50
Geese, \$3.50 to \$4.00, unplucked
Ducks, \$3.00 to \$3.50
Guineas, \$2.00 to \$2.50
Roosters or old Democrats, \$1.80 to \$2.00
Demand is excellent for all kinds of poultry. Egg market dull and on the decline.

Eastern Star.

A regular meeting of Bryan Chapter No. 222 O. E. S. will be held at Masonic Hall Wednesday, February 24th at 3 p. m.

MRS. MINNIE SMITH.
Worthy Matron.
MRS. W. F. GIBBS.
Secretary.

Attention Elks.

There will be a regular meeting of the lodge to-night promptly at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is urgently requested.

J. E. BUTLER, E. R.

THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 23.—Tonight fair; colder, with freezing. Wednesday, fair; colder.—Cline.

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25c Embroideries, per yard 19c
8¹/₂c Torchon Lace, per yard 5c

Embroidery Flouncing

\$1.00 a yard quality, per yard 75c
75c a yard quality, per yard 39c
\$1.00 a yard All-over Embroidery, per yard 83c
100 pairs Children's Drawers, 25c value, per pair only 10c

India Linen Lawns

10c a yard quality, per yard 8c
15c a yard quality, per yard 9c

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50c values, per yard—only 43c

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The Sin of Worldly Pleasure in the Seventeenth Century.

Buckle gives a graphic picture of the attitude of the kirk of Scotland to worldly pleasures during the seventeenth century. Cheerfulness, especially when it rose to laughter, was to be guarded against. Smiling might occasionally be allowed; still, being a carnal pastime, it was a sin to smile on Sunday. No husband should kiss his wife and no mother her child on the Sabbath day. Jest was incompatible with a holy and serious life. The ministers were given much to weeping, groaning and lamentations. One the Rev. Alexander Dunlop, was noted for his "holy groan." To engage in the frivolous art of writing poems was condemned. Men should not disport themselves with music; dancing was a "serious sin;" joyousness even at a christening was a scandal. One should speak and walk with gravity and solemnity; he should not enjoy his dinner; only the ungodly relished food. The great object of life was to be in a state of affliction. Whatever pleased the senses was to be suspected. Whatever was natural was wrong. The churchmen grew sour in countenance, harsh in voice. Joy and love disappeared or were forced to hide in obscure corners.

MAN MONEY.

The Old Teutonic Law on Killing or Injuring Others.

The system of atoning for death or bodily injuries inflicted on others by paying damages is as old as the earliest Teutonic laws, praised by Tacitus. The trespasser was always required to make peace with the aggrieved family of the victim by "Wer-Geld."

"Wer" is the ancient German for man. "Geld," now, as in the days of Wotan, means money.

Damages were assessed in accordance with the rank and wealth of the injured party, and the money was paid over in the presence of the whole community, its acceptance forestalling feuds. Indeed, the recognition of Wer-Geld ("money for the man" killed) by law precluded further bloodshed or other forms of revenge.

If the slayer was not rich enough to pay the required sum, he turned over to the injured parties his sons as slaves. If his sons were not sufficient guarantee for the payment of the debt, the slayer himself had to turn bondsman, both the letter and the spirit of the law requiring that the full amount of damage inflicted be recovered by the aggrieved parties—New York World.

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"What is the distinguishing quality of the problem play?"

"It makes you think. The first half keeps you wondering what the question is, and the second half keeps you guessing what's the answer." Washington Star.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

WHAT THE LEGISLATORS AND SENATORS
ARE DOING FOR THEIR STATE AT AUSTIN.

Monday's Legislative Summary.

The House held a brief session and recessed until Tuesday to attend the unveiling of the monument to Gen. Tom Green and out of respect to the memory of Washington.

The Senate worked three hours and adjourned in observance of Washington's birthday anniversary. Adopted reports of free conference committees on bulk sales bill and bill to refund liquor dealers' licenses. Finally introduced a bill to amend law relating to exemption of church property from taxation, so as to deny such exemption to churches used in part for political purposes.

The senate adopts a resolution thanking Galveston for its entertainment. The house appoints committee to draft such a resolution. Legislators are anxious to make the trip to Dallas.

The House Didn't Work.

The house was in session Monday just long enough to adopt a resolution thanking Galveston for the entertainment vouchers Saturday and Sunday, after which a recess was, on motion of Standifer, taken until 2 o'clock Tuesday out of respect to the memory of George Washington.

The Senate.

The Senate Monday adopted the free conference committee reports on the "bulk sales" and liquor license refund bills.

The senate adopted by a rising vote a resolution thanking Galveston for its hospitality in entertaining the legislators on Saturday and Sunday.

Upon motion of Senator Hudspeth, pending business was suspended and the senate bill fixing the time for holding court in the Thirty-third and Fifty-first judicial districts was called up and finally passed.

Terrell (Bowie) and Housley offered a resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote, that when the senate adjourned Monday it do so in honor of the memory of George Washington, the Father of Our Country.

On motion of Stokes the house bill penalizing the use of profane language over the telephone was taken up and finally passed.

Greer called up and had finally passed the house bill amending the Camp county road law.

Kellie called up the senate bill prohibiting the unlawful use of wearing of badges of secret and fraternal organizations.

Sender offered several amendments perfecting the bill and after their adoption the bill was finally passed.

Watson called up the senate bill creating a more efficient road law for Lee county and the same was finally passed.

On motion of Adams the house bill amending the law of the Thirtieth legislature for the promotion of agriculture and stock raising by putting the counties of McCulloch and San Saba under its provisions was called up and finally passed.

Experimental Station in Rice Belt.

Chaney, Brown, Standifer and Harmon are authors of a bill of considerable interest to the coast country. It appropriates \$10,000 for an experimental station in the rice belt, the location of which is to be determined by the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The donation of 100 acres of land will be a condition precedent to such location.

Holsey's Bills Killed.

Both of Senator Holsey's bills aimed against public official representing public service corporations were killed in the Senate Committee on State Affairs Wednesday after a warm argument by their author.

Friday's Legislative Summary.

Senator Thomas employs Monta J. Moore as counsel to represent him in investigation of his charges that the anti-lobby law had been violated, which will begin Tuesday night. Lobby matter comes up in the house. Speaker declares all state officers except governor will be excluded from hall during sessions. House chaplain in prayer refers to legislation relating to convicts.

Fair association and breeders seek a hearing on pari mutuel bill and anti-betting bill before senate committee.

Senate finally passed senate bills prohibiting public service corporations from discontinuing service, ceding federal government jurisdiction of certain lands on Galveston Island and providing a lien for mechanics; also House bill locating court of criminal appeals at Austin.

House engrosses Gaines' bill to establish A. and M. high school each congressional district. Free conference committee agrees on bulk sales bill and house adopts report. Bill to refund liquor licenses goes to conference. Speaker announces that platform demand bills will have preference over all other bills.

Immediately after roll call Friday Watson called up the house bill locating the court of criminal appeals permanently in Austin, on its third reading and it was finally passed by a vote of 24 to 3.

Galveston, Tex.—Many fond hopes which have been entertained both at Austin and Galveston during the past three weeks were realized on Saturday and Sunday when the members of the legislature and their families and the officers and employees of the legislature together with their families or sweethearts, became the guests of Galveston; and at the close there were memories of the delightful associations and the pleasures well spent.

Many of the visitors made their debut in Galveston Saturday. Many of them had never before beheld the sea. These especially seemed to enjoy the day, but those who had longer acquaintance with the sea and with Galveston found pleasure in meeting old friends and in again communing with nature.

Brass bands and banners proclaimed the welcome to the legislature, while a committee of one hundred citizens at Union Station pushed out the glad hand and cordially exclaimed, "We welcome you to our city," and straightway they proceeded to make good their protestations by appealing to the stomachs as well as the reason of the legislators and their assistants and friends.

All were escorted to cafes and given opportunity to break a fast of fifteen hours, and all, whether they wore the blue or the red, were provided with tickets good for meals during their entire stay at the various cafes of the city.

Later they were taken on a car ride to the various points of interest. One of these was the medical branch of the State University. This visit gave them a chance to observe that the college is badly hampered, especially by reason of the fact that the present quarters of the chemical laboratories are inadequate and unsuitable. The sights witnessed and the fumes inhaled in these laboratories, which were in full blast, and in the dissecting department, were undeniably interesting, but were not pleasurable to all.

After the car ride came dinner. Then most of the visitors made a bee line for the beach, the Seawall and the Boulevard. Some of them went surf bathing, notwithstanding it is abate early in the season for that sport. All of them had an excellent opportunity for getting an accurate idea of the great work of raising the grade of the city, for three of the dredges were simultaneously discharging in the canal, which is now being refilled.

In the afternoon the entire party went by special train over the Santa Fe to Bob's oyster farm, on Offatts Bayou, near the Galveston Bay bridge. Here several thousand oysters were passed (down) under a suspension of all the rules of dietetics, and all motions to reconsider were promptly tabled. Two kinds of liquid refreshment were provided—one of them being water. There was much speech making by prominent members of the party.

Sunday morning, after breakfasting the solons and party they were taken on the steamer Denver and given a ride on the bay, and later were taken to the Garten Verein for a sacred concert.

In the afternoon they visited the beach on Boulevard, and at 8:30 p. m. the guests departed for Austin with praises for Galveston and her people for the way they were entertained.

For a Better Road System.

The senate committee on roads, bridges and ferries reported favorably Wednesday the bill amending the law of the last legislature creating a more efficient road system for Fayette, Uvalde and Frio counties by providing the manner in which the road and bridge fund of said counties shall be expended.

Reports on School Bills.

An unfavorable report was made by the House Committee on Education Wednesday on the bill by Mr. Branch, asking to exempt Titus county from the county school superintendent law. Mr. Bell gave notice of a minority favorable report.

The bills by Mr. Horger, authorizing counties to sell bonds in which county school land funds are invested, and by Mr. Anderson, allowing county superintendents and school trustees to say whether or not first-grade subjects and Latin should be taught in a school where there is only one teacher, were reported favorably.

The Senate Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History Wednesday considered the senate bill providing for the creation of a library and historical commission, to be composed of women, and the bill will be unfavorably reported with a minority favorable report.

The House Committee on Stock Raising Tuesday reported favorably by a vote of 6 to 3 the wolf scalp bounty bill, after speeches in behalf of the measure.

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